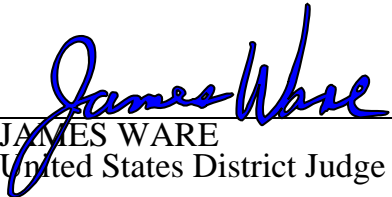


1 Accordingly, the above-titled action is hereby TRANSFERRED to the United
2 States District Court for the Western Division of the Central District of California.
3 See 28 U.S.C. §§ 1404(a), 2241(d); Habeas L.R. 2254-3.

4 The Court notes that petitioner paid the filing fee on August 13, 2009.
5 (Receipt No. 34611035522.) Accordingly, petitioner's motion for leave to proceed
6 in forma pauperis is DENIED as moot. (Docket No. 4.)

7 The clerk shall transfer this matter and terminate Docket No. 4.

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9 DATED: December 9, 2009


JAMES WARE
United States District Judge

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

PAUL GRINKER,

Petitioner,

v.

BEN CURRY, Warden,

Respondent.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am an employee in the Office of the Clerk, U.S. District Court, Northern District of California.

That on 12/18/2009, I SERVED a true and correct copy(ies) of the attached, by placing said copy(ies) in a postage paid envelope addressed to the person(s) hereinafter listed, by depositing said envelope in the U.S. Mail, or by placing said copy(ies) into an inter-office delivery receptacle located in the Clerk's office.

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Richard W. Wieking, Clerk
/s/By: Elizabeth Garcia, Deputy Clerk